

'Guilty,' Verdict in Hazing Trial, Court Indicates

5 Midshipmen Believed
Convicted; Routine Provides
for Notification of Ac-
cused if Declared Innocent

Friends of Boys Active
Persons Expected to Appeal
to Denby or to Congress
to Prevent Dismissal

Special Dispatch to The Tribune
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 18.—It is definitely known here that all five of the midshipmen of the first, or graduating, class, who have been tried recently before a court martial on charges of hazing, have been convicted, though their cases have not yet been considered by the Navy Department.

It is also certain that the friends of the midshipmen, many of them persons of influence politically and otherwise, will make a tremendous fight for their retention in the academy.

One very likely development is that an investigation into the whole subject of hazing at the Naval Academy may be had, to be conducted by a board of naval officers, or a committee of Congress, or both.

The conviction of the accused midshipmen is based not only on apparently well authenticated reports, but upon the routine of courts martial which furnishes a positive indication as to an acquittal by court martial cannot be modified by reviewing authority, or a new trial ordered, an accused is always told when he is acquitted. This was not done in any of the five cases already tried.

The midshipmen who, it is understood, have been tried and convicted are Stuart H. Hawkins, Massachusetts; Bruce H. Robinson, Arizona; John P. Gilmore Jr., Kentucky; George M. Lord, Hawaii, and Jack H. Kerans, Oklahoma, all first class men. Midshipman Francis W. Laurent, of Wisconsin, will go on trial Monday.

The only record now in the hands of the Secretary Denby is that in the case of Kerans. The Secretary has said that he wished to consider all the cases at once, and the other records will not be sent him until the trials are completed. It is known that friends of the accused midshipmen already have begun their efforts to obtain a modification of the action of the court, which is believed to be a recommendation for dismissal. These will be extended to the Secretary of the Navy and to Congress if necessary.

Efforts to overturn or modify the action of the court will be strenuously opposed by Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Academy, it is believed. Admiral Wilson holds that such interference will be subversive of discipline.

Friends of the midshipmen concerned will attempt to show the alleged hazing was mild in its nature. On the other hand, it will be pointed out that three fourth classmen have resigned, saying they could not stand the treatment accorded them by upper class men, and that others who have resigned are believed to have been actuated by these reasons in whole or in part.

It will also be pointed out that four of the five midshipmen, the exception being Robinson, denied under oath that they had done the things charged against them, yet the court did not accept their statements and found them guilty.

Weather Report

Sun rises... 6:47 a.m. (Sun sets... 4:36 p.m.)
Moon rises... 7:11 a.m. (Moon sets... 5:35 p.m.)

Local Forecast.—Showers to-day to-morrow clearing and colder; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Local Official Record.—The following record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
8 a.m.	41	51	3 p.m.	54	70
10 a.m.	40	58	8 p.m.	53	63
12 noon	44	62	10 p.m.	48	63
2 p.m.	62	68	12 noon	48	63

Highest, 54 degrees (at 3 p.m.); lowest, 40 degrees (at 8 a.m.); average, 47 degrees; average same date last year, 54 degrees; average same date for thirty-three years, 45 degrees.

Humidity
8 a.m. 76 | 1 p.m. 64 | 3 p.m. 64

Barometer Readings
8 a.m. 30.09 | 1 p.m. 29.98 | 3 p.m. 29.91

General Weather Conditions
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The pressure to-night was relatively high but falling in the south Atlantic states, high and rising rapidly over the Northwest and low over the Northern states from New England westward to the Dakotas, with the center of minimum pressure, one over Minnesota and the other over southern Ontario.

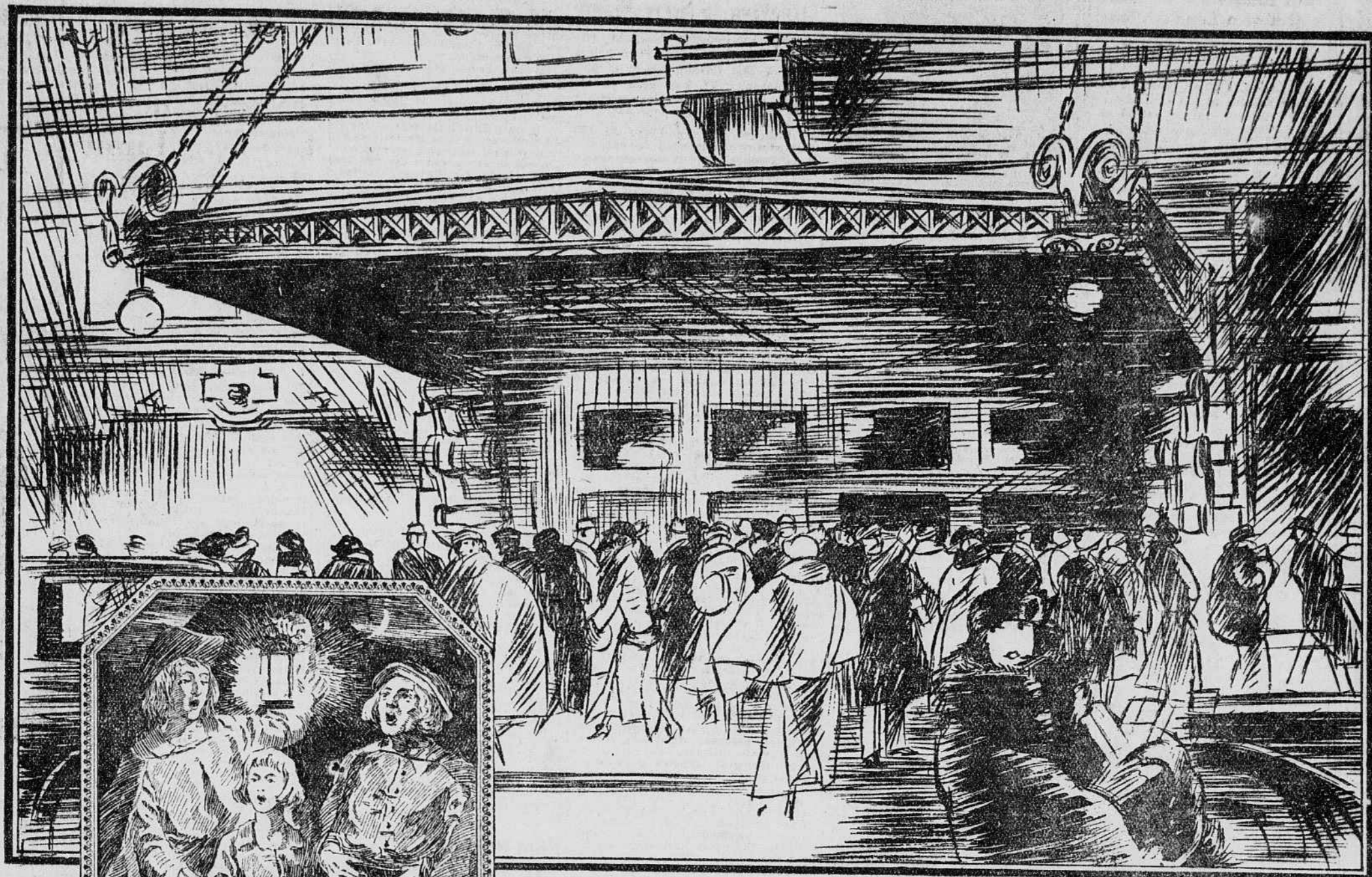
This pressure distribution has been attended by general showers throughout the Great Lakes and the middle Atlantic Gulf states and by snow and rain in the Northwest. The weather has been much colder since Friday over the Northwestern states and the western Canadian provinces, while mild temperature was general during to-day over all other parts of the country. Cold wave warnings were ordered to-day for northwest Minnesota, the Dakotas, eastern Montana, eastern Wyoming and northwestern Nebraska. Storm warnings are displayed on the north Pacific coast and on western Lake Superior.

In the middle Atlantic and New England states the weather will be unsettled and mild, with local showers Sunday and clearing and much colder on Monday. In the south Atlantic states there will be scattered showers Sunday and fair and cooler weather on Monday. In the east Gulf states, Tennessee and Kentucky the weather will be partly cloudy and cooler Sunday and fair and colder on Monday. In the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region there will be showers Sunday and unsettled and much colder weather with probably snow flurries on Monday.

Forecast by Districts
Eastern New York and Southern New England—Showers Sunday; Monday clearing and colder.
Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Local showers Sunday; Monday clearing and much colder.
Western New York—Showers Sunday; Monday snow flurries and much colder.

Forecast for the Week
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: North and middle Atlantic states—Rains at beginning of the week, followed by generally fair and colder through balance of week.
South Atlantic and east Gulf states—Rains at beginning, followed by generally fair and cooler remainder of the week, with probability of frosts, except in Florida.
West Gulf states—Generally fair and cool; frosts likely first part.
Ohio Valley and Tennessee, region of the Great Lakes—Clearing and considerably colder at beginning, fair and cool thereafter.
Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—Fair and considerably colder at beginning, fair and cold thereafter.
Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair and cold, but with local snows in the mountains.
Southern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair and cool.
Pacific states—Generally fair in California; rain in Washington and Oregon; normal temperature.

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